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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Shimomura, et al.

Serial No.: <not yet assigned>

Filing Date: <not yet assigned>

For: **A Broadband Data Broadcasting Service**

Examiner: <not yet assigned>

Group Art Unit: <not yet assigned>

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Applicants received a restriction requirement dated January 1, 2000 for the parent application. In a response to the restriction requirement, the Applicants elected claim Group I. The above-identified divisional patent application has been filed to obtain protection for some of the nonelected claims. This preliminary amendment for a divisional application also includes additional claims to further protect the disclosed inventions. Please amend the divisional patent applications as follows.

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